

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors:	Hiroaki SUDO	Art Unit 2416
Appln. No.:	10/534,987	Exr. J. Loo
Filed:	November 18, 2002	Conf. No. 1913
For:	TRANSMITTING APPARATUS AND TRANSMITTING METHOD	

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE DISCUSSIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following constitutes a summary of a telephone discussions on April 19, May 5, May 10, and May 18, 2010, between an assistant of the undersigned, the undersigned, and Examiners Loo and Yao. At the direction of the undersigned, the assistant telephoned Examiner Loo on April 19, 2010 to request her to review the Request for Consideration of IDS filed April 12, 2010. Subsequently, the Examiner issued an Office Communication dated May 5, 2010, indicating consideration of all of the cited references except "Futaki" which was included in the IDS of December 1, 2008. The undersigned telephoned Examiners Loo and Yao on May 5, 2010, to reiterate the request to consider the Futaki reference. The Examiners stated they would consider this reference. The assistant of the undersigned telephoned Examiner Loo on May 10 and May 18, 2010, to inquire after the status of the consideration of this reference. Examiner Loo faxed an initialed Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the Futaki reference to the undersigned on May 18, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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